

11 December 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Associate General Counsel

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FROM:

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Deputy Director of Personnel for Policy, Analysis  
and Evaluation

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SUBJECT:

[redacted], Potential Tax  
Changes to Federal Retirement Annuities

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REFERENCE:

Your memorandum to me, same subject, dated  
10 December 1985, OGC 83-53620

1. This is in response to Reference, in which you indicated that [redacted] was published without OGC concurrence and asked us to "Please be sure that your staffs coordinate these bulletins with [OGC] in advance of publication."

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2. While we agree wholeheartedly with the need for and desirability of OGC review of Employee Bulletins, the responsibility for coordinating regulatory issuances and bulletins with your Office rests with the Regulatory Policy Division of OIS, not with the Office of Personnel. On occasion we do intrude into RPD's bailiwick and for reasons of speed OP may coordinate with OGC. A copy of your signed coordination is then sent to RPD so they do not duplicate the effort. When there has been no coordination with you, it is expected that RPD will coordinate with you as with all other Agency components which reasonably should be consulted. Accordingly, any problems with respect to publication of documents prior to or without OGC coordination best would be resolved by agreement or arrangement between your Office and RPD.

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